# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

## **NEWS RELEASE**



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### Reminder: Return 2012 Salmon Fishing Permits News Release #65 Fall Announcement # 53, Yukon Area Fishery

Districts Affected: Yukon Area

Yukon Area fishing permits were due back to the Alaska Department of Fish & Game (ADF&G) by October 15 for the following permit areas:

Koyukuk River, Middle and South Fork (SF); Yukon River: Rampart Area (SR), near Haul Road Bridge (SY), near Circle and Eagle (SE, SEU); and Tanana River: Subdistrict 6-A (SA), Subdistrict 6-B (SB) and Personal Use in Subdistrict 6-C (PC). Permits for other areas primarily whitefish/sucker and pike are due by December 31 and another reminded will posted.

You are required by law to return your permit even if you did not fish, or even if you went fishing but did not catch anything. Maintaining your subsistence/personal use fishing opportunity largely relies on compliance with requirements and your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

#### IF YOU ARE FISHING PAST THE DUE DATE:

Call in and report the number of salmon harvested to date, and continue to record harvest by day on your permit. Recorder for reporting is 459-7388.

#### IF YOU ARE DONE FISHING FOR SALMON THIS YEAR:

Please review the harvest information you wrote down on the permit to make sure it is legible and correct. If no one in your household went fishing, please check the "Did Not Fish" box on the permit and return it. On dates when fishing occurred, but no fish were harvested, include the date and write a zero under the species columns on the catch log portion of your permit.

Permits can be mailed to ADF&G in Fairbanks with appropriate postage. For your convenience the address is printed on the back of the permit and above. Permits can also be delivered to your local ADF&G office during regular business hours. If you have lost your permit, or if it is too damaged to go through the mail, you may report your harvest information in person at the Fairbanks Fish and Game office through the Division of Commercial Fisheries.